

LINE OF DEFENSE IN THE McNAMARA TRIAL IS OUTLINED

Jurors Questioned as to Sympathy for Unions.

SOME OF THE QUERIES

James B. McNamara to Be Tried First.

The Court Tells the Jurors that They May Bid a Long Farewell to Families and Business—It May Be Two Months or Longer Before Jury Is Selected for Case.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 11.—James B. McNamara went on trial today to defend his life against the charge of murdering Charles H. Haggerty by dynamiting the Los Angeles Times Building on the morning of October 1, 1910. Upon the announcement of Chief Clarence Darrow that the defense desired separate trials, District Attorney John D. Fredericks chose to try first the alleged actual dynamiter and not his brother, John J., who is charged with having directed the crime from his union labor office in Indianapolis.

LINE OF DEFENSE OUTLINED.

In the brief session held today the line of defense was clearly outlined. J. T. Nelson, a grocer of Long Beach, Cal., the only witness examined, was subjected to a cross-examination of questions by Leconte Davis that sought to show his attitude on union labor. If he had an opinion as to whether the unions are a menace to the welfare of a community, and whether he was prejudiced or biased against members of labor organizations. The district attorney suggested to this line of questioning on the ground that union labor was not on trial and had nothing to do with the case. The defense won a victory when Judge Hurdwell decided that questions could be examined regarding their bias or prejudice against labor unions as a class.

Before the defense had concluded its examination of Nelson, Judge Hurdwell adjourned court until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The trial, which is undoubtedly one of the greatest in the history of criminal jurisprudence in this country, was without dramatic feature during the opening session. The crowd that jammed the court room out throughout the two sessions without a sign of demonstration of any kind.

McNamara Brothers Arrive.
The only conviction of the day occurred shortly before court convened, when the McNamara brothers, handcuffed together and surrounded by a small army of deputy sheriffs, arrived at the courthouse from the county jail.

There was a general scramble to get a good view of the famous prisoners, and for a moment or two the sidewalks were jammed and the progress of the prisoners interrupted.

The McNamara brothers were apparently in the best of spirits. They smiled recognition to acquaintances in the crowd, and arriving at the prisoners' desks talked with their attorneys and others before court convened. At the close of the morning session John J. McNamara was returning to his cell in the county jail, where he will remain until the conclusion of the trial of James B., unless the defense should decide to put him on the stand as a witness.

The McNamara brothers were represented by Chief Counsel Clarence Darrow, Leconte Davis, Joseph Scott, John Harriman, and Cyrus Scott.

Assisting District Attorney Fredericks in the prosecution are Assistant District Attorney W. J. Ford Gray Horton, and Samuel E. Kennedy, the latter special counsel employed by the state.

When the Court Opened.
It was just 10:15 a. m. when Judge Hurdwell took his seat on the bench and began the roll call of jurors. At the conclusion of this preliminary, District Attorney Fredericks arose and addressed the court.

"I thank, your honor," said he, "it is time for the defense to indicate whether it desires to proceed with the trial."

Ask Secretary Wilson's Removal.
New York, Oct. 12.—The food committee of the National Consumers' League, in London here, adopted resolutions today, urging President Taft to remove from office James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, on the ground that the employment of the food and drugs act has been seriously interfered with by concessions granted to special interests. The committee praised the work of Mr. Harvey W. Wiley and the action of President Taft in removing Mr. Wilson from recent charges.

Victory for Midvale Steel Company.
Philadelphia, Oct. 11.—Judge Bullington, in the United States Court of Appeals, today filed an opinion sustaining the decree entered by Judge McPherson, in the lower court, by which four bills in equity, filed by the Midvale Steel Company, charging infringement, were dismissed. The complainant claimed ownership of a number of patents issued by the United States to Albert Schmidt and Emil Ehrenzberger, residents of Germany, for the hardening and toughening and improving the quality of armor plates, and charged that the Midvale company had infringed on these patents. Several governments were interested in the outcome of the fight, as the armor plate in dispute is used extensively on war ships.

\$1.50 to Frederick, Keedysville (for Annapolis) and Hagerstown and Return.
Sunday, Oct. 15, Baltimore and Ohio special train leaves Union Station 8:30 a. m.

Commission Government Wanted in Baltimore

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 11.—A meeting of the Greater Baltimore Commission will be held here to-morrow night to consider the advisability of a commission form of government for this city. About 2,000 invitations to business men have been issued and a large attendance is expected. Charles H. Dickey, chairman of the committee, is a strong advocate of the change and will make the opening address. The movement is nonpartisan. George B. Gutter, a well-known Republican, and a member of the charter commission, believes in the commission plan, and so does William Cabell Bruce. The movement is largely the outgrowth of the recently discovered election frauds.

RABID CANINE BITES MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Shot, It Fights Until Clubbed to Death.

FORESTVILLE IN PANIC

Bitten by a rabid mongrel that terrorized the little town of Forestville, Prince George County, last Tuesday morning, Mrs. Katie Sansbury and her fourteen-year-old daughter Mildred were brought to the Naval Hygienic Hospital, Twenty-fourth and E streets northwest, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Sansbury has suffered most severely, the dog's teeth having sunk deeply into her face. One of the daughter's wrists is badly lacerated.

IS CLUBBED TO DEATH.

After a chase in which bullets proved ineffective, the dog was beaten to death by R. E. Dove, who had leaped on a fence to escape the hounds' attack. Dove struck the dog six times with a heavy club, and any one of the blows should have killed the animal. Nevertheless the infuriated dog leaped four times at Dove's legs.

The dog made its first appearance at about 5 o'clock in the morning, coming from the northeast. It began a wholesale attack upon other dogs, then chickens and cows, and in fifteen minutes the community was aroused to action.

Forty men armed with shotguns, rifles, and pistols began the chase after the animal. The dog ran through the town. It reached the junction of the main highway and the Sansbury track, when John Farrell, leader of the posse, secured a bullet. The dog was hit at that moment Farrell was not more than twenty-five yards behind the dog. The bullet struck the animal squarely in the ribs and bowled it over, but it recovered its footing and crawled on its way to the home of R. E. Dove Sansbury, a quarter of a mile away.

Attacks Mother and Child.

Mrs. Katie Sansbury and her daughter were on the lawn as the animal ran toward them. Just previously, the dog crossed two lots, one belonging to Dr. John E. Sansbury, brother-in-law of Mrs. Sansbury, and the other to R. E. Dove. Two of Dr. Sansbury's pet bulldogs were playing on the lot as the mongrel approached. It bit both and next attacked two setter dogs belonging to Mr. Dove.

Arrived on the lawn, the hound ran directly at the little girl and snatched her. The mother tried to save her by a knife and tried to beat the dog off. Next the snarling canine sprang at the mother. It bit her on the leg, right back, and on the arm. The mother fled to the yard, and Mrs. Sansbury fell to the ground unconscious. From shock and fright, then, having been bitten, began his battle with his little daughter. The mother's screams which were heard were afterward shot.

Rushed to Hospital.

Dr. John E. Sansbury placed his sister-in-law and her daughter in his automobile and hurried them to the Naval Hygienic Hospital, where they were put under the care of Drs. Simpson and Anderson. Mother and child will be kept at the hospital twenty-four hours and given the Pasteur treatment.

Dr. Sansbury, as health officer of the county, first examined the head of the animal and found it to be suffering from a well-developed case of rabies. An investigation by the officials of the Bureau of Animal Industry confirmed his conclusion.

LITERARY MARRIAGES WHICH WERE NOT HAPPY

Mrs. Booth Tarkington has separated from her husband.

Upton Sinclair will sue for divorce because his wife left him for Harry Kemp, a poet.

Richard Harding Davis and his wife have separated, and she will seek a divorce in a Western State.

Jack London was divorced in 1905, and has since remarried.

James A. Barrie obtained a divorce from his wife and then arranged for her marriage to Gilbert Cannan.

Mrs. Francis Hodgson Burnett was divorced, and later married Stephen Townsend.

Amelie Rives was divorced from John Armstrong Chanler, and is now married to Prince Troubetzk.

TRYING TO SADDLE HIM.



END OF ITALIAN-TURKISH WAR IS NOW IN SIGHT

Berlin, Oct. 11.—Report from an authentic source in Berlin tonight indicate that peace between Italy and Turkey is not far off. It is even declared that an armistice has been virtually agreed upon by the belligerents through the initiative of Germany, which took the action ten days ago.

Italy, according to this announcement, will carry out its intention of occupying Tripoli, and will continue the movement of troops in that direction pending negotiations. In the meantime, it is understood hostilities will not occur.

WOODROW WILSON ATTACKS TAFT

Says He Is Hurting Business by Uncertainty of Action.

Wood, N. J., Oct. 11.—Gov. Wilson of New Jersey, made a bitter attack upon President Taft and Attorney General Wickham in his speech tonight. He said that the fact that they had no fixed purpose and changed their mind over night was causing the present business depression in this country.

What is the matter with the business of this country, at the present time? said Gov. Wilson.

"Men continually say to me that business is not in a satisfactory condition. They point out this undertaking and that undertaking, and the other, that are running at half force, as if waiting for something. Is there a business man in my hearing who does not know that the trouble with business now is uncertainty?"

"You do not know what is going to happen to-morrow. May I not say? Suppose the men who are in authority tell you one thing today and another to-morrow; because the President of the United States, his Attorney General, and all those associated with him, give out one intention one day and then the next day take it back and apologize for it. You have heard the President speak of the execution of the military law. You have heard the Attorney General quoted in regard to it. Do you know what either of them is going to do? Does anybody know? Do they themselves know what they are going to do?"

"What evidence have you that you know what they are going to do? They have everybody guessing; their friends included, and you cannot conduct sound business upon a test of guessing. You have got to know what the morrow is going to bring forth."

"This country is backing and filling, backing and filling, under an administration which never defines what it is going to do. I say, therefore, that the only thing that this country should insist upon is that affairs should be taken charge of by some persons with definite opinion, who will say what they are going to do, and then do it."

IN KANSAS CITY.

Rodgers Has Beaten All Records for Long-Distance Flight.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 11.—After having added ninety-four miles to his grand total, Galbraith P. Rodgers, who started in the transcontinental race for the William Randolph Hearst \$50,000 prize, tonight is resting at Overland Park, Johnson County, Kans., nine miles southwest of this city. Rodgers now has covered 1,285 miles. This exceeds the former world's long distance airplane flying record of 1,265 miles made by Harry N. Atwood on 22 May.

\$50,000 ON WEATHER.
Richmond, Va., Oct. 11.—In order to protect themselves against possible loss, the officials of the Virginia State Fair Association took out a policy of \$50,000 through Lloyd's agency, in London, for good weather to-day. "Richmond Day," at the State fair. The cost was \$2,500.

As the weather to-day was fine, the cost of the policy will have to be paid.

Prof. Fisher Dead.
Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 11.—Prof. David Fisher, aged eighty, a former professor at Annapolis, well-known consulting chemist, was killed by a street car here to-night.

\$40.75 to California.
Until Oct. 15, Tourist sleeping cars five times a day without charge. Berth in Washington-Sunset Route, A. J. Patton, G. A. 46 F. St. 705 15th St.

A FLIGHT DOWN CHESAPEAKE BAY

Officers Start for Fortress Monroe in Hydroplane.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 11.—With the broad expanse of Chesapeake Bay as a landing place, the hydroplane of the United States Navy, carrying Lieut. John H. Tower, another navy aviator, as a passenger, started from Annapolis to-day with the purpose of making a flight to Fort Monroe.

The flight started from the naval station field shortly before noon in the Curtiss hydroplane, which was received here recently for purposes of instruction. The flight is one of the longest ever attempted in this type of aircraft, the distance from Annapolis to Fort Monroe being about thirty miles.

According to telephone information received at Annapolis from Cove Point, the hydroplane passed there at 12:45 o'clock this afternoon and was traveling at a fair rate of speed and apparently with great success. While off Cove Point the machine was skimming close to the water, about at times it ascended to a height of about 200 feet. Every indication pointed to a successful termination of the flight. Cove Point is forty miles below Annapolis.

SAVED BY A WOMAN.

Another Lynching Is Narrowly Averted at Coatesville.

Coatesville, Pa., Oct. 11.—Miss Amy McMillan today saved the life of a negro who made an appeal upon her several days ago, to a vigorous appeal to a mob that had assembled to lynch him.

The stirring scene came after Miss McMillan had identified Thomas Harrison as her assailant, and while the preliminary hearing of the colored man was in progress. The crowd pressed around the entrance to the court room, and the threats were growing louder, when Miss McMillan, mounting a heroic pluck, pleaded that justice be permitted to take its course.

While the girl was addressing the mob, the negro was taken out of a rear door and hurried to jail in a waiting train.

MRS. E. M. CHESTER SECURES DIVORCE

Husband Is Creator of "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford."

New York, Oct. 11.—Elizabeth M. Chester, wife of George Randolph Chester, famous as the creator of "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford," has been granted a divorce by the Supreme Court of New York.

The divorce was granted because of the fact that the husband had been guilty of adultery and because of the fact that he had been guilty of neglecting his wife.

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PREDICTS WILSON.

John Sharp Williams Says He Will Be Nominated.

Meridian, Miss., Oct. 11.—"Gov. Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, ought to be nominated for the Presidency by the Democrats next year," said Senator John Sharp Williams to-day.

"Gov. Wilson would poll practically the full strength of his party and against Taft he would get thousands of votes from the Republican progressives," continued the Senator.

FARM HAND HELD FOR KILLING OF AGED EMPLOYER

Frederick Springman Is Strangled to Death.

CORONER'S JURY ACTS

After a brief session yesterday afternoon the coroner's jury, summoned to determine the cause of the death of Frederick Springman, an aged farmer, who was strangled to death yesterday morning in his barn near Chesapeake Junction, ordered that Harry W. Fillbrooks, a former sailor and ranchman, who had been employed there two weeks, be held for the grand jury.

"I COULD KILL YOU."
During the hearing the element of premeditation—the only thing needed by the State to complete a case of first degree murder—was furnished by the wife and daughter of the dead man. Both said that on Tuesday, the day before the tragedy, the old farmer and Fillbrooks had engaged in an altercation near the house and the latter, in a frenzy of rage had cried out, "I could kill you." Springman retreated from the farm hand, the women said, and the latter followed him, saying that he would "kick him to death."

The inquest was held in the parlor of the Springman home. Fillbrooks, by his own request, was not present at the hearing, and the only witnesses were three of the dead man's relatives, and two acquaintances. There were no eye-witnesses of the killing.

Fillbrooks has admitted that he might have killed Springman. He offers self-defense as the explanation of the old man's death.

Promptly at 4:30 o'clock the twelve men constituting the coroner's jury filed into the little parlor. They were F. S. Car-

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MADERO'S CABINET.

Mexico, Oct. 11.—The new cabinet of President Madero was announced to-day as follows:

Minister of foreign relations—Manuel Gálvez.

Minister of the interior—Jose M. Pino Suarez.

Minister of war—Gen. Jose Gonzalez Salas.

Minister of the treasury—Ernesto Madero.

Minister of public instruction—Abraham Gonzalez.

Minister of agriculture and development—Rafael Hernandez.

Minister of justice—Miguel Diaz.

President Madero is still undecided about the ministry of foreign relations, which has hitherto been occupied by Manuel Gálvez.

PRESIDENT TALKS ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Wants Gentle Sex to Rule State as They Rule Home.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 11.—President Taft arrived here this afternoon on his 15,000-mile campaign of defense of administration policies and was given an enthusiastic reception. Portland, accounted hostile to the Republican machine, threw aside all partisanship. The streets were thronged with people, and the President was greeted by a cheering crowd all the way from the depot to the Commercial Club, where he was the guest of honor at dinner.

Later he spoke in the armory, where he was greeted by a capacity crowd. The President's only other stop in the State will be to-morrow in Salem, where he remains 677 hours.

The President started the day with a leave-taking of Tacoma, Wash. Mr. Taft took occasion during the day to advert to the defeat of the woman suffrage proposition in California.

"I see they have decided for the time being not to give women the right of suffrage in California, as you have it here," he said to 1,500 men and women voters in Woodland. "You have attempted the experiment of putting the women forward here and giving them suffrage. If they all vote it will be a success. If they don't, it won't be, but I hope they will all vote. If the ladies go in and recognize their responsibility in running the State, just as they rule at home, it will be a success."

The President was met on his arrival here by Senator Chamberlain and Gov. West. Senator Bourne did not appear.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE DEFEATED.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 11.—Woman suffrage was defeated in California by 5,000 votes. Outside of this city the women won by 5,000, but this margin was overcome in San Francisco, where 13,073 majority was rolled up against the measure.

The initiative and referendum, the recall, and the railroad commission amendments were carried by overwhelming majorities.

Vanderbilt's Big Hit This Week.
Joie Saxton and her Fifth Pickaninies, Casino Theater, Seventh and F Sts.

The Supremacy of Blackstone's Flowers is conceded. They're fresh. 14th & H.

ITALY'S ACTION DEFINITE STEP FOR CIVILIZATION

Premier Giolitti Issues Statement to Americans.

EXPECT FULL SYMPATHY

War Inevitable When Peaceful Measures Failed.

He Says that Italy Hoped to Civilize Tripoli Through Agriculture, Commerce, and Industry, but Turkey Opposed Everything and Wanted Barbarous Conditions to Continue Unchanged.

Rome, Oct. 11.—Premier Giolitti, of the Italian government, today issued a statement addressed to the American people on the causes and effects of the war with Turkey. He says that Italy attempted to civilize Tripoli, where Italian emigration was large, by introducing agriculture, commerce, and industrial pursuits and by furnishing capital for development. These efforts encountered Turkey's hostility and war was inevitable. He insists that if Italy had not undertaken to annex Tripoli, the barbarous conditions which existed under Turkish rule would have indefinitely continued.

FULL TEXT OF STATEMENT.
The full text of Premier Giolitti's statement is as follows:

"Italy could not possibly abstain from accomplishing her civilization mission in Tripolitania and Cyrenaica, countries lying at her very doors, and where a considerable portion of Italian emigration is directed."

"Italy proposed to carry out this civilization programme, wherein all progressive states should feel united in a spirit of peace and sincerity, with the aid and approval of the Ottoman government, helping with Italian capital her sons who have enriched Tripolitania with their labor and intelligence. The programme of pacific penetration in Tripolitania was often laid by the government before the chambers of Deputies and fully approved."

"Turkey opposed everything, and whenever Italy, through her citizens, attempted to improve agriculture, extend commerce, and establish industries in Tripolitania, Turkey, while sending to Tripoli soldiers and grasping employees who did nothing but accomplish progressive work of wanton pillage, obstinately and tenaciously opposed the Italian advances, insinuating a condition of latent hostility."

Peaceful Methods Unavailing.
"It was due to the ill-will of the Ottoman government that Italy, against all its wishes, was forced to the conclusion that peaceful methods were unavailing, and it was only after a long series of vexatious actions against our countrymen and their businesses that we, being unable to renounce our mission of civilization, which has hitherto been a shining example to the world, were obliged to strike out on the line designated by fate and the star of Italy."

"We will thus be able to combine the interests of our laboring classes with the material and moral elevation of the native population, which has hitherto represented a shocking anachronism on the historic coasts of the Western Mediterranean."

Expects American Sympathy.
"No civilized nation in our position would have behaved differently without diverging from its political ends, and abandoning its dignity."

"Italy is sure of having the full sympathy of public opinion in the United States, whose people in their multifarious and powerful activity and vitality are always in the front rank on the road of progress."

Italian Sailors Exhausted.
Rome, Oct. 11.—A dispatch from Tripoli states that the landing of troops in the city of Tripoli is impatiently awaited by the sailors of the fleet, who are exhausted by continued service. Now that some of the ships have been detached to protect transports it is impossible to relieve the sailors on shore, who are on duty day and night.

A report is in circulation in Tripoli that the army and men and is proclaiming a holy war, which is to be conducted relentlessly until the "infidels" are driven into the sea."

London, Oct. 11.—A dispatch to Livorno from Malta states that an Italian army expedition of nineteen transports, guarded by three battle ships, a cruiser, and eight torpedo-boat destroyers, passed Malta early to-day, moving in a southeasterly direction.

TINDALL TO ATTEND.

Will Represent Commissioners at Citizens' Meeting To-night.

Dr. William Tindall, secretary to the Board of Commissioners, has been appointed by the District officials to represent them at the meeting of railway committee chairman to be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms to-night to discuss the question of universal transfers.

Many of the citizens' associations of the city will be represented at the conference. Among those who will deliver addresses are Chapin Brown, general counsel of the Chamber of Commerce, and Charles W. Darr, attorney for the Chamber in the transfer suit. The meeting will be begun at 7:30 o'clock.

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